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- 9. (Secret GLC) called to say that the State Department had been in touch with them about Marshall Green's scheduled appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The Department was concerned about Green receiving a question in the open session about irregular forces in Laos. We agreed that Green should not discuss the subject in open session, but could say appropriate congressional committees had been briefed on the subject.
- 10. (Secret GLC) John Clarke, D/PPB, called about some thoughts he and Colonel White had shared for funding the closeout of Radio Free Europe if this should prove necessary. It was agreed that we would touch this subject lightly with Woodruff and Preston and try to arrange a time for Mr. Clarke to discuss this with them in some detail.
- 11. (Confidential PLC) Mrs. Cox, in the office of Representative Richard Fulton (D., Tenn.), called to request data on computer production in Russia with statistics on software. The information was requested by a bank in Knoxville. Dr. Edward Allen, D/OER, was contacted and stated that this information is classified and not releasable. Mrs. Cox was advised accordingly.
- 12. (Secret JGO) Received a call from Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.), Chairman of the NASA Oversight Subcommittee, has scheduled hearings for testimony on the space shuttle from NASA and DOD. As background for the hearings, Chairman Downing would appreciate a briefing for himself, Representatives John Wydler (R., N.Y.), Robert Price (R., Texas), and Mr. Boone in the Chairman's office, 2135 Rayburn House Office Building, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 May, on the Soviet and Chinese programs. I told Mr. Boone I would relay his request and be back in touch during the day tomorrow. See Journal of 12 April.

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